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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jonassen et al.                      Confirmation No. 2082  
Serial No.: 09/772,607    Group Art Unit: 1656  
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For: Protracted Polypeptides

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. As required by rule 1.114, the present submission is responsive within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action that was mailed on December 1, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 48-55 and 57-59 and objected to claim 56. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on June 1, 2006 in response to that Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.